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## Kentucky's Hope.

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Not long since the writer of this article was responsible for a brief discussion on the theme, The Progress of a Nation an Educated Citizenship. To bring the subject more vividly before our minds it was suggested that something be said in regard to our State's part in the progress and safety of the Nation; hence the subject at the head of this article.

Three causes might well be given for past record. Educationally as well as in civic affairs. Idleness, ignorance and intemperance are the potent causes of crime in Kentucky. No less do they retard the progress of our Nation than that of the state or individual. We shall, however, devote our thought to the first two causes. Enough has already been said about our state's illiteracy to awaken righteous indignation in each of her favored sons, and we shall only mention it. Well has "Poor Richard" said, "An idle brain is the devil's workshop." The cure for this is an educated brain that knows what to do with its idle moments. An ignorant person without a trained mind can not use the moments as they swiftly fly. He can not enjoy the rich and heavy-laden moments which give promise of a golden day; for he can not select and read good, helpful literature or turn his mind to cultural subjects. Will power, strengthened by right use of mentality, is the greatest force in forming character, and this we can see is strengthened by education. Consistency is truly a "gem of purest ray serene," and we affirm that consistency is not, neither indeed can it be, an attribute of an ignorant or idle person. Character is a sine qua non of good citizenship, and stability of character is built on a foundation of definite thought. Definite thought requires a trained mind, and a trained mind is assuredly the product of Education. As stated above, the causes of crime are illiteracy, idleness and intemperance. Idleness, therefore, as we have stated, is a product of illiteracy, and we can now trace most all the causes of lack of progress to illiteracy.

Facts are usually dry, and statistics arid; but we wish to give a few facts about our State prisoners. Not one college graduate, or a person with a classical education, is within the dark, dark walls of our State prison; possibly one-half of one per cent. have a High School education, less than one-tenth of one per cent have a technical education. Thus it can be clearly shown for the most part that the illiterates make inmates of our prisons. Is it strange then that crime has been blotting the fair escutcheon of our State when it is a potent fact that she ranks low in scale of literacy when compared with her sister states?

"Work of mind secures repose of heart." For this reason it is urged that the mind be employed and the heart be at peace.

"God, stooping, shows sufficient of His light

For us in the dark to rise. Let us rise." Why do I say the ignorant person transgresses more? Here are my reasons: First, he is ignorant of law in that he does not know when it is violated. Second, he does not appreciate the value of a good name, which the wisest man of earth has said is rather to be chosen than great riches. Being ignorant of the value of a good name, humiliation and disgrace of family do not affect him as it would one of higher culture of mind and heart; and, in the last place, he has less at stake; for, as the old darkey said, "Them that has must lose!" We do not mean by this that a prince or an earl is better than the peasant because of position, but because his education or pride of true worth is greater, or it should be so at least.

"A prince can make a belted Knight, A marquis duke, an' a' that, But the pith o' sense an' pride o' worth

Are higher rank than a' that.

"Then let us pray that come it may (As come it will for a' that,) That sense and worth o'er a' the earth

Shall bear the gree an' a' that."

Since we see the causes of our State's position in the educational world, may we look briefly to that which will remedy it. She is rapidly rising now because many of her citizens have awakened to the dire need of work. Our most active, energetic and capable State Superintendent is trying to centralize forces, and he is accompanying a great work. But he can not revolutionize the Commonwealth by his own efforts. Teachers and friends of education in general must help him, and this they are doing. In "Psychology and Psychic Culture" we read that we are the coins, the metal of our inborn intellectual and moral faculties, and may we exhort every true Kentuckian to so work these mines that the metal of Kentucky's citizenship may justify a

stamp of the very highest value and not be satisfied with the penny stamp.

Let us say here that the most interesting commentary on the general culture of any community is the interest taken in education, and we are not ashamed of Stanford's interest at this time.

Who are to apply this remedy? We may say in the first place, the teachers, for in them must the foresight of Daniel be realized, "They that be teachers shall shine as the firmament." Industry, not only on the part of the teacher, but on the part of all good citizens, is necessary to the accomplishment of the purpose to raise our standard; for, as one has said, "In this lightning-footed twentieth century things no longer come to those who wait, but to him who hustles while he waits." Idleness and ignorance from choice are both destructive and disgraceful, and it is the business of every loyal son of the Blue Grass State to see that neither exists in our borders. Idleness and ignorance are sapping the life blood of many of our districts, and this can be remedied by looking up, lifting up, and lending a hand.

Standing still is dangerous ever.

Toil is meant for citizens now;

Let there be, when evening cometh,

Honest sweat upon the brow;

And the Master shall come smiling.

At the setting of the sun,

Saying, as he pays the wages,

"Good and faithful ones, well done."

J. W. IRELAND, Stanford, Ky.

## MIDDLEBURG.

Several of our young people went to the railroad Sunday to see the wreck.

Several flocks of wild geese have passed over lately, headed for a climate more congenial to their nature. Their honk, honk, is quite attractive to one not accustomed to them.

Apples are 50c per bushel in this market. Most of them are furnished us by the Rich Hill people and are of the finest quality. Those people all have fine orchards and and rarely have a fruit failure.

The effects of election whisky was plainly visible in the town of Yosemite Saturday. Young men of very youthful appearance showed signs of having imbibed and the sight was quite an ugly one.

A good rain fell here last night and wheat sowing, which had been stopped on account of the dry weather can be resumed. Much of that already sown has perished and the prospect is altogether puny.

The boys celebrated halloween by doing many things more foolish than wise, but boys have always been boys, are boys yet, and will be boys, as long as there are boys, and I presume there will be boys until the millennium comes.

A Republican campaign letter from Louisville fell into the hands of a couple of Democrats hereabout and caused them to vote the Democratic ticket straight, which they were not inclined not to do. Matters might have been different had they written other Democrats by mistake.

This section was well represented at the Powers' reception at Liberty Monday. Men, women and children went down in wagons, in buggies, horseback and some on "Shank's mare." It is thought that there were more people in Liberty than was ever known in the history of the town.

M. G. Murphy stopped over with the writer Saturday night, en route to Liberty to attend the Sunday school union. Mrs. Jas. Godby visited her sister, Mrs. V. T. Wilson. Miss Etta Watkins has charge of the telephone exchange and is quite an obliging "hello girl." Misses Bessie Lee and Esther Murphy attended the Sunday school union at Liberty Sunday.

Before this is put in print the result of the election will be known. In this county it looks dark for the Democratic ticket, but no living man can tell what the voters are going to do. We are hoping for the best and working with a might to that end. Every conceivable means is being used for our defeat, but we are not discouraged and will fight it out till 4 o'clock this, Tuesday, afternoon. Then, if defeated, we will throw up the sponge, but never before.

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## NEWS NOTES.

A. J. Deaton was instantly killed and William Carroll seriously injured by a boiler explosion at Purcell, Lee county, Va.

Two barns containing large quantities of tobacco, just at the edge of Richmond, were destroyed by fire of unknown origin.

The Court of Appeals overruled Judge Parker's decision enjoining the Lexington City Council from making a contract with the Lexington Water Company.

Mrs. William Martow and four children were burned to death at Pittsburg when fire, caused by the upsetting of an oil lamp by one of the children burned their home.

Timothy McMahon, a brother of James McMahon, the confessed slayer of his two sisters and brother-in-law, died at Kansas City from the excitement incident to the crime.

Acting Gov. Cox pardoned former State Treasurer W. R. Day, under indictment in Perry and Breathitt counties under the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

With President Taft, the State fair and a big circus as attractions, 30,000 excursionists were drawn to Jackson, Miss. Monday. The President, in his speech, paid a tribute to the farmers.

As a result of a suicide epidemic in the Shelby County Tenn., Insane Asylum, one patient is dead, another is seriously injured and a third was saved by valiant efforts on the part of the asylum authorities.

It is stated on good authority that the congregation of the Third-avenue Baptist church Louisville will issue a call to the Rev. J. M. Roddy, of Harrodsburg, who is one of the best-known Baptist ministers of Kentucky.

R. K. McClure & Co., Frankfort merchants, filed a petition in bankruptcy. Eli H. Brown was named as receiver. The liabilities are estimated at \$120,000. The assets are listed as the same, but will hardly realize this amount.

Percy Johnston, of Lebanon, National Bank Examiner, who has been in the service about three years, was designated a national bank examiner-at-large, "because of the high-class service he has been rendering as an examiner."

Smallpox cases numbering 24,650 in the United States during the fiscal year ending July 1 last were reported by the public health service at Washington. This aggregate for the year is a decrease of 7,600 from the preceding year.

Physicians performed the Caesarian operation on Mrs. May Schneider after she had committed suicide in Philadelphia. The child would have been born in a few days and the operation was a success. If the little one continues to thrive it will be one of the rarest cases on record.

Oscar F. Cochran, formerly book-keeper of the American National Bank, of Indianapolis, and wanted for the alleged embezzlement of funds aggregating \$7,000, was placed under arrest at Fort Slocum, N. Y., where he was serving an enlistment in the infantry branch of the army.

Joseph F. Shipp, Sheriff, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and five of his codefendants in the prosecution by the United States for contempt of the Supreme Court, will be required to appear before the court November 15, to undergo sentence at the hands of the court. Their petition for a rehearing was denied by the court.

The District Court of Appeals at Washington affirmed the decision of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia which adjudged President Samuel Gompers, Secretary Frank Morrison and Vice President Mitchell, of the American Federation of Labor, guilty of contempt in the Buck range and stove case. Chief Justice Shepperd dissented. President Gompers says that the case will be taken to the United States Court of Appeals and "will be fought to the last ditch and then beyond that."

Breathitt county added to her list of crime. At Spring Fork precinct Tilden Blanton killed Demosthenes Noble after the latter had shot him in the arm. The home of Mrs. Deaton was set on fire in an effort, it is said to destroy the ballots. They were saved by Mrs. Deaton at the risk of her life. The ballots were taken to the home of Berry Turner, where they are now under guard. There was no trouble in Jackson and Crockettville, owing to the presence of soldiers. A masked mob stole a box of ballots intended for the John B. Lewis precinct and threw them into the river.

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## Notice of Application for Pardon

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